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A NEGRO PARDONED.

On Condition That He Become a Citizen of Massachusetts.

Little Rock, Ark., May 6.—Governor Jefferson Davis today pardoned Andrew Thompson, a negro, on condition that Thompson go to Massachusetts within the next 30 days with the intention of becoming a citizen of that State. Thompson was convicted in Prairie County of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The Governor makes the following indorsement on the application for pardon:

"Having just returned from the north, and having heard many expressions of sympathy by the citizens of Massachusetts for what they were pleased to call the poor, oppressed negro of the South, and desiring that they shall have an opportunity to reform a portion of the negro population of our State, therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the Constitution and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Arkansas, do grant unto Andrew Thompson, a negro, full and free pardon on condition that he become, within the next 30 days, a citizen of Massachusetts."

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Two Candidates For President.

Roosevelt is a blasterer, a Bombastes Furioso, a "Me and God" sort of a politician. He sits with the eagle and drapes himself with the star-spangled banner. He is an advocate of the sternest measures with the enemies of the country when they are too weak to retaliate, and with torch and sword and water butt, too, he practices what he preaches. Those who believe in glory and in the exploitation of the "very rich tropical islands," the carpetbaggers, men of the scalawag tribe will favor him for the nomination.

Mark Hanna is the leader of the old-time republicans, the elders of Israel. He is chief of the wire pullers and the master repairer of political fences. He is a thirty-third degree member of Morgan lodge, New Jersey rite craftsman, past grand master of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Golden Fleece, and most worthy grand representative of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Robber Barons, a captain of industry, also a chevalier d'industrie, and a high officer in the Trust, Combination and Merger association, limited.

It is a rivalry like the old one between Pompey and Caesar, this contest that is on between Roosevelt and Hanna. What matter which is which?—Houston Post.

The June Designer.

The Designer for June is permeated by an atmosphere of early summer. From the attractive cover, on which, amid a mass of midsummer daisies, stands a jaunty girl smiling you to a game of tennis, to the fashions, millinery and miscellany, all is appropriate and delightful.

fully suggestive of the lovely month of June. "In Bridal White" offers toilet hints manifold to the prospective wife, while "Quaint Wedding Customs and Superstitions" will supply her with food for laughter, if not for deep thought. "Giving a Japanese Garden Party" will help out the perplexed woman who wants to give a social entertainment along original lines, while "The Triumph of the Rose" is just what is needed to make the Commencement Day ceremonies complete. The short stories of this number are "A Bit of Heaven," by Ida Preston Robinson, and "The Waking Up of Zack," by S. E. Benet. Additional chapters of "The Apology of Aylife," by Ellen Olney Kirk, show that this charming love story increases in human interest as it progresses. "Notes of New Books" and "What Women are Doing," add to the literary importance of this issue, and the latter department, by the way, is soon to be edited by the women readers of The Designer, notice to which effect appears in the "Answers to Correspondents" column.

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THAT LITTLE NIGGER.

He was standing on the corner,
Of a dusty street one day—
His clothes were patched and threadbare
Their color had been grey,
His old straw hat was tattered—
And my "he" "out a figger,"
As he watched the circus parade,
That happy little "nigger."

Some rich white boys passed near him,
He was rudely pushed aside;
Little cared they for his pleasure,
Little cared they how he cried,
But as he blubbered louder,
Several boys began to snigger;
Taunted him with "cry-baby,"
That unhappy little nigger.

A tall young lad stepped forward,
Saying, "Boys, I'd be ashamed
To treat anyone so hatefully!
'Tis a disgrace to your names."
Then the boy he had defended
Shyly said: "Mr. You're bigger,
'Taint right for me to speak to you,
I'm jus' a little nigger—

But, if I kin ever favor you
For what you've done today
Jus' come right out en say so—
My name is Martin Bray."
"Oh never mind the thanks, lad,
As he shook his head with vigor,
I'm glad to be of service
Even to a "little nigger."

Shot and shell are madly screaming
Smoke and groans and battle din—
Soldiers, who woke at day-break
Ne'er will see day dawn again.
A tall young Captain standing
With his hand upon the trigger,
Holds his post where shots are thickest,
When in front of him a nigger

Bounds as lightly as a deer-hound,
Just in time to get the death-blow
And to save him who had served him
In the long, long years ago.
As the Captain knelt beside him,
Gently raised the blue clad figure,
Tears welled up; he murmured sadly,
'Tis—yes, 'tis "That little nigger."

—MAE MOONEY.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PIRKEY HALL, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Schultze & Seydler druggists.

Important News of The Week

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Roosevelt is sending daily a box of White House flowers to Mrs. McKinley.

New York.—After a successful trial run Tuesday the New York Central decides to cut the running to Chicago six hours.

London.—Experiments by Prof. Koch show cows can be infected with human tuberculosis.

Washington, D. C.—The bill of complaint against the beef trust is completed. It will ask for an immediate injunction.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Root in a remarkable letter replying to the Senate resolution takes full responsibility for the reconcentration in the Philippine war.

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